Once Haff on FILING
By An Anah

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
N/S Paper Mill Road, 1600 ft. W,
of Old York Road
2824 Paper Mill Road
10th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Robert Thompson, et al

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

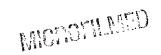
Case No. 97-316-SPH

Petitioners

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 2824 Paper Mill Road in Phoe-The Petition is filed by Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh, propernix. ty owners. Special Hearing relief is requested to approve and establish the Petitioners' right to maintain, use and replace an existing storage and office structure located within the subject property, irrespective of the location of such structure with respect to the B.L.-C.R/RC.4 zone line, pursuant to Sections 101 and 500.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Additionally, approval is requested of the Petitioners' right to maintain, use, repair, and renovate the aforesaid structure, in accordance with permits heretofore issued, irrespective of the location of such structure with respect to the above described zone line. Petitioners also seek other relief as may be required to maintain, use, repair and renovate such structure. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the plan to accompany the Petition for Hearing, submitted with the Petition.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh, property owners. Also present in support of the Petition was Patrick O'Keefe, a Zoning Consultant. The Petitioners were represented by Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire. Interested persons who appeared included Tom McDermott, Roosevelt Parker & James McCoy.



Oate A Hall of By Sale of An Annah Control of Ann

The subject property at issue is an irregularly shaped parcel, with frontage on Paper Mill Road in the Phoenix community of Baltimore County. The property is 1.085 acres in area, split zoned B.L. and R.C.4. The B.L. zoning is confined to a small rectangular area in the front of the property. The B.L. zoned portion of the property is .337 acres. The R.C.4 zoned portion of the site is .748 acres.

The property has been improved and utilized in a commercial fashion for many years. Testimony was that businesses have existed on the property since as far back as the 1940s. Once such business is a health food store which presently operates from the one story block building immediately adjacent to Paper Mill Road. This building is clearly located within the B.L. portion of the property. Apparently, the B.L. portion of the site was so zoned in recognition of the long standing commercial use on the property. Additional testimony and evidence offered was that prior to the current use as a health food store, the existing building was used as a gun shop and general store.

The rear of the B.L. portion of the lot contains an existing one story block building which was previously used for storage purposes. That building fell into a state of disrepair and was previously utilized in connection with the business operating from the building on the front portion of the property.

The property's present owners, Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh, acquired the property in March of 1996. Since then, the property owners have made significant efforts to upgrade the property. The building to the rear is being renovated and a significantly sized addition (20 ft. x 24 ft.) is being constructed. Moreover, additional landscaping has been added to the site and more is planned.

Mr. Thompson apparently operates a swimming pool installation business from the building by the rear of the site. That building is used as

- 2-

OFFERENCE HOLD TO THE OFFERENCE OF THE OFFERENCE OF THE OFFERENCE OF THE OFFERENCE OF THE OFFERENCE OFFERE

an office for the business. A permit was issued by the County (No. B253316) to allow Mr. Thompson to complete the renovations/repairs to that building.

In addition to the above description and history of the subject property, the zoning history of the site is also of note. In case No. 92-393-SPHA, petitions for special hearing and zoning variance were granted by Deputy Zoning Commissioner, Timothy M. Kotroco, on May 29, 1992. These petitions approved the creation of a non-density R.C.4 zoning parcel for the use of ingress and egress to the adjoining commercial site and for use as a septic reserve area for the commercial use. Zoning variances were also granted for the buildings on site for setbacks, as well as certain variances to the parking lot requirements.

The case comes before me at the present time because of a discrepancy in the location of the zoning line which defines the rear boundary of that portion of the property zoned B.L. As noted above, the property has had a commercial zone since the 1940s (See Petitioners' Exhibit No. 5). However, because of the age of Paper Mill Road and the exact location of its right of way, it is unclear whether the rear building being converted by Mr. Thompson is fully within the B.L. portion of the property. Numerous exhibits were submitted, which are now contained within the record, which show the different ways in which the area of the B.L. portion of the lot has been measured.

In my judgment, it is not within the province of the Zoning Commissioner to establish the precise location of zone lines. Obviously, these lines are established during the quadrennial process employed by the Baltimore County Council or by the County Board of Appeals, on petitions for reclassification. Nonetheless, I can, and will, determine whether a particular use is appropriate on a given site pursuant to a Petition for Special Hearing brought under Section 500.6 of the BCZR.

SPIDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Date

1. John John L.

In this case, it is clear that a commercial use of that portion of the property which contains the existing one story block building, the existing gravel parking area and the one story block storage building (as improved) is appropriate. It is apparent that Baltimore County recognized the long standing history of that portion of the site containing those improvements and that the continued commercial/business uses of those structures is appropriate. Moreover, the B.L. zone specifically permits both office and retail uses by right.

Moreover, these continued uses are supported by the neighborhood. Mr. McCoy on behalf of the Greater Jacksonville Association testified in support of the project and the neighbors who reside in the residences nearby did not oppose continuation of the present uses. Indeed, it appears that the property owners have made efforts to upgrade the appearance of the property and that these improvements constitute a significant upgrade to the site.

For all of these reasons, the Petition for Special Hearing shall be granted and I shall so order.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval to establish the Petitioners' right to maintain, use, repair, and renovate the aforesaid structure, in accordance with permits heretofore issued, irrespective of the location of such structure with respect to the above described zone line, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:mmn





Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 8, 1997

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire 600 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 97-316-SPH Property: 2824 Paper Mill Road Robert Thompson, et al. Petitioners

Dear Mr. Haislip:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:mmn encl.

c: Mr. Robert Thompson
Ms. Marilyn Vantosh
18651 Spook Hill Road
Parkton, Md. 21120



# Petition for Special Hearing

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

2824-2828 Paper Mill Road

which is presently zoned

BL-CR RC-4

97-316-5PH

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

and establish the Petitioner's right to maintain, use, repair, renovate and replace an existing storage and office structure located within the subject property, irrespective of the location of such structure with respect to the BL-CR/RC-4 zone line on the subject property, under BCZR Sections 101 and 500.6; as well as approve and establish the Petitioner's right to maintain, use, repair and renovate such structure, in accordance with permits heretofore issued, irrespective of the location of such structure with respect to the BL-CR/RC-4 zone, under general principles of estoppel as applied to the facts of the case, and under BCZR Section 500.6; and for such other relief as the hearing officer shall deem proper.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			t/We do solemnly declare and affirm, legal owner(s) of the property which is	under the penalties of penjury, that I/we are the the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser	/Leus <del>ce</del> :		Legal Owner(s):	
			Robert Thompson	
(Type or Print Name	7)	The state of the s	Robert The	mysu with
Signature		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Signature	
			Marilyn Vantosh	
Address			(Type or Print Name)	
			Marilyn Van	Took 44
City	State	Zipcode	Signature	
			18651 Spook Hill	
Attorney for Petition	er:		Address	Phone No.
Lawrence	F. Haislip		Parkton MD	21120
(Type or Print Name	9)	<del></del>	City	State Zipcode
Van	1 tank		Name, Address and phone number of	representative to be contacted.
Signature	P		Lawrence Haislip	
600 Washi	ngton Avenue	823-8234	600 Washington Av	enue 823-8234
Address		Phone No.	Address	Phone No.
Towson	MD	21204	QFF	ICE USE ONLY
City	State	Zipcode	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING	
				illable for Hearing
		Store Medical and	the following dates	Next Two Months
		<i>*</i>	ALL OTH	ER
$\sim$	I Allensan		REVIEWED BY: TOO	1.794.4./
<b>₹</b>	Apple State of the		HEAIEMEN OFF	210
		The of		316

### ZONING DESCRIPTION LOT FIVE

97-316-SPH

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Paper Mill Road, said point lying in the proposed northerly right of way line, 40 feet northerly of the centerline of said Paper Mill Road approximately 1600 feet west of the intersection with Old York Road. Thence the following courses and distances:

- N 27°24'03" W 188.34 feet,
- S 70°46'16" W 69.91 feet,
- S 07°13'47" E 6.02 feet. 3.
- 114.97 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet, S 45°28'18" W 218.02 feet,
- 5.
- 62.53 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 40.00 feet, S 44°06'02" E 48.13 feet,
- 7.
- 120.30 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 2885.00 feet,
- 161.87 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 662.00 feet.
- 10. S 27°12'20" E 11.43 feet,
- 11. 20.38 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 650.57 feet,
- 12. N 25°24'38" W 11.43 feet,
- 13. 42.65 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 662.00 feet,
- 14. N 68°16'50"E 33.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Also known as 2824 Paper Mill Road and located in the Tenth Election District.



Case #97-316-SPH
((Item 316))
2824 Paper Milk Road
NS Papermill Road, 1600
Wort Old York Plocal
Toth Election Distinct
3rd Contralmanic
Legart Owner(5)
Robert Thompson and
Machyn Vantosh hold a public hearing in Tow-son, Mayland on the property identified herein as follows:

Special Hearing: to approve and establish the Potition's: and establish the Potition's: not to maintain, use, require remote and reference are established and office structure, located within the AC-4 Hearing, Westnesskay, March 12, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in film. 126, Commi Office Building.

LAMPEWSE SCHMIDT
Zoning Contrainssioner for
Belinner Chanky: An
Hearings are
Herniternoet: Accessible for
Special accommodations
Peace Call 887-3381.
Peace Call 887-3381.

2197 Feb. 13 C119564

# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

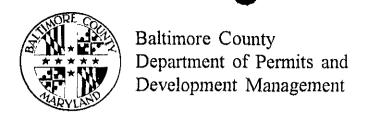
TOWSON, MD.,	
alli	
196	

weeks, the first publication appearing on 213, 1972. published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_successive THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

I. H. Invilous

LEGAL AD.-TOWSON



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON	, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.:	
Petitioner: ROBERT THOMPSON + MARIL	YN VANTOSH
Location: 2824-19 PAPER Mill Ro	•
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: MR. Robert Thompson	
ADDRESS: 18651 Spook Hill Ro	
PARKTON MD 21120	
PHONE NUMBER: 343-1857	
A.T. aae	

**S**16.

(Revised 09/24/96)



W-100 M-100		97-316-	SPH	er inselekt
DISTRIBUTION WHITE - CASHER	FOR COLUMN	DATE.	SALTI FFICE MISCE	المراح والمستعمر والمراح المراح المراج والمراجعة المراجعة
PRINT - AGENCY	UPACA COLOR		SALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND FFICE OF FINANCE-REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT	, ; -:
ă l			COUNT	- 100 - 100
ATION-OCIONALE,	TENEING CER	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	OUNTY, MANCE-REVENIUS CASH RI	A Line of the Colonial Colonia
S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	1 2	<b>A</b>	VRYLAN JE DIVE	Section 19 Japane
STAPL SOLVEN TO THE OF CASHIER LOW-CUSTOMER	WHING THE	AMOUNT	SION	
	11/4/20		-	Alchameter.
SHIER	196			ير بالقاسية الأراب
		18/0		1
1 3 3	103 mg		THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	of themselven with This reserves to
ا			NE	THE THE PERSON
	*		****	e ekanamen (

RE: Case No.: 97-316 S.P. H.
Petitioner/Developer: ROBERT THOMPSON ET
Date of Hearing/Closing: 3/12/97

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of per- were posted conspicuously on the property local	jury that the necessary sted at $\frac{\#2824}{}$	sign(s) required by law PAPER MILL RD
the sign(s) were posted on	2/15/97 Month, Day, Year)	

A PUBLIC, HEARING WILL EL THE ZONING COMMISSION PLACE , ROOM ICE, COUNTY SPENSE BUILDING TIME & DATE I WED, MARCHIE HY AT SWEAK

97-316 SPH #2824 PAPER MILL RD. 3/12 Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

523 Penny Lane

(Address)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

Pager (410) 646-8354 [410] 666-5366 (Telephone Number)

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

	ZONING NOTICE
	Case No.:
	A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD
LACE:	, REC PART CARROLL (1)
ATE AND TIME:_	
	ECLAL HEATING TO DELETIMING RIGHT
	JAMANDUSE AN EXISTING STEADER OFFICE
070 S W	BJEEC TROPERTY
	·
OSTPONEMENTS I	DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.
DO NOT REMO	OVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
	HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

9/96 post.4.doc TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY 2/13/97 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Mr. Robert Thompson 18651 Spook Hill Road Parkton, MD 21120 343-1857

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-316-SPH (Item 316)

2824 Paper Mill Road

N/S Papermill Road, 1600' W of Old York Road 10th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh

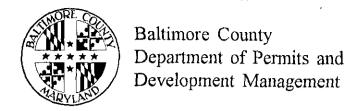
Special Hearing to approve and establish the Petitioner's right to maintain, use, repair, renovate and replace an existing storage and office structure located within the R.C.-4 zone.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 7, 1997

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-316-SPH (Item 316)

2824 Paper Mill Road

N/S Papermill Road, 1600' W of Old York Road 10th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh

Special Hearing to approve and establish the Petitioner's right to maintain, use, repair, renovate and replace an existing storage and office structure located within the R.C.-4 zone.

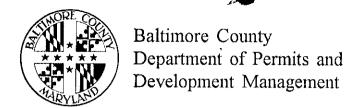
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh Lawrence F. Haislip, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY FEBRUARY 25, 1997.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 4, 1997

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire 600 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 316

Case No.: 97-316-SPH

Petitioner: Robert Thompson, et al

Dear Mr. Haislip:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on January 29, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

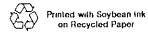
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: February 18, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 10, 1997

Item No. 316

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting a State Road right-of-way are subject to the Standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration in addition to those of Baltimore County.

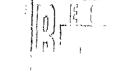
RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File

ZONE49D

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department





Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

DATE: 02/14/97

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: ROBERT THOMPSON AND MARILYN VANTOSH

Location: N/S PAPERMILL RD. 1600' W OF OLD YORK RD. (2824 PAPER

MILL RD.)

Item No.: 316

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File





### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: Fig.

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

RBS:sp

BRUCE2/DEPRM/TXTSBP



David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

February 10, 1997

Ms Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
Towson MD 21204

Baltimore County Item No. 316 (JRA) 2824-2828 Paper Mill Road MD 145 (north side)

Mile Post 4.49

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the referenced item.

RE:

Although we have no objection to approval of the special hearing, we will require the following condition of the development.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

ᢊ Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

LG/eu

CC:

Mr. Dave Malkowski

Mr. Allan Price

410-545-5600 (Fax# 333-1041)

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

### #311 --- JCM

1. Wording on the sign form is incorrect.

### #312 --- RT

1. Notary section is incomplete.

### #313 --- JCM

- 1. Wording on the sign form is incorrect.
- 2. Need title of person signing for contract purchaser.
- 3. Name of person signing for legal owner is illegible.
- 4. Need telephone number for legal owner.

### #316 --- JRA

1. Need authorization for attorney to sign for legal owners.

### #317 --- JLL

- 1. No review information on bottom of petition form.
- 2. No zoning indicated on folder.

### #318 --- JCM

1. No zoning indicated on petition form.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE

2824 Paper Mill Road, N/S Paper Mill Rd,

1600' W of Old York Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

10th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Robert Thompson and Marilyn Vantosh

Petitioners \* CASE NO. 97-316-SPH

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence F. Haislip, Esq., 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

May Zimmeinen

LAW OFFICES

### MILES & STOCKBRIDGE

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

600 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-3965

TELEPHONE 410-821-6565

FAX 410-628-8128

11050 RANDOM HILLS ROAD FAIRFAX, VA 22030-7429

SO WEST PATRICK STREET FREDERICK, MD 21701-6903

22 WEST JEFFERSON STREET ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-4286

1450 G STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-2001

LAWRENCE F. HAISLIP 410-828-8284

10 LIGHT STREET

BALTIMORE, MD 21202-1487

300 ACADEMY STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MD 21618-1865

101 BAY STREET

EASTON, MD 21601-2718

January 29, 1997

**Baltimore County Department** of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Petition for Special Hearing, Lot 5, Victoria Woods; 2824-2228 Paper Mill Road;

10th Election District

### Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. Robert Thompson and Ms. Marilyn Vantosh, owners, I enclose a Petition for Special Hearing with respect to the above-referenced property, including:

- 1. three (3) copies of the Petition
- 2. three (3) copies of the sealed legal description of the property
- 3. twelve (12) copies of the required site plan
- one (1) copy of the 1996 Official Zoning Map showing the subject property 4. marked for identification
- 5. our check for the filing fee, \$250.00, drawn payable to Baltimore County, Maryland.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions concerning the enclosures.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence F. Haislip

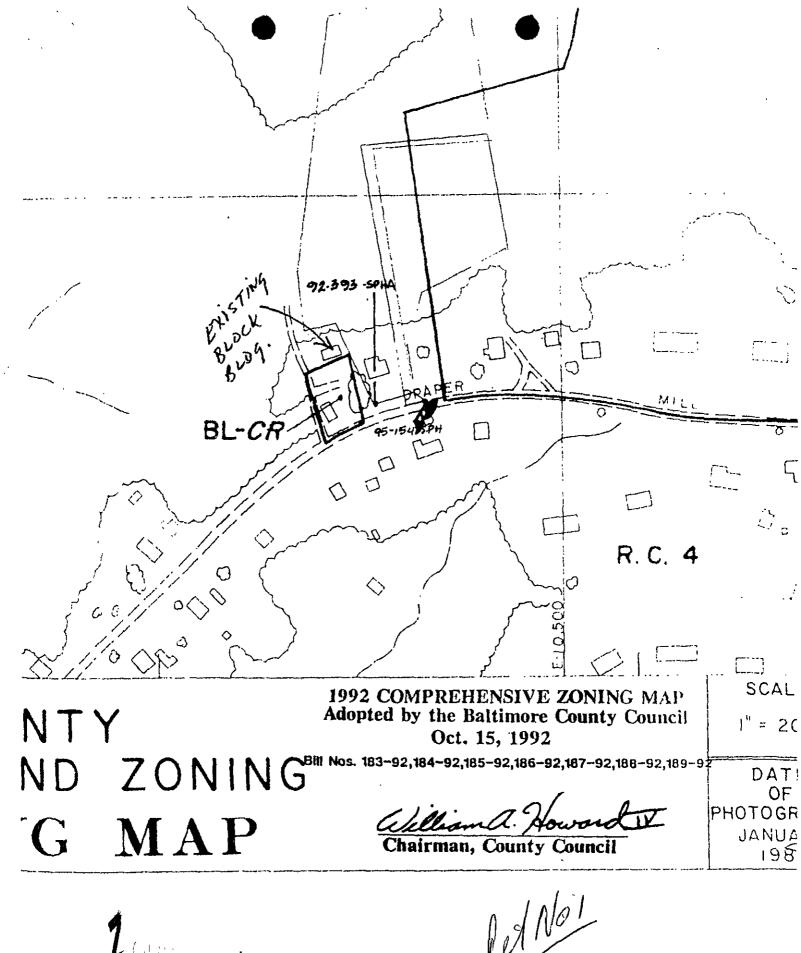
LFH/h Enclosures cc(w/encl.): Mr. Robert Thompson and Ms. Marilyn Vantosh

3(6

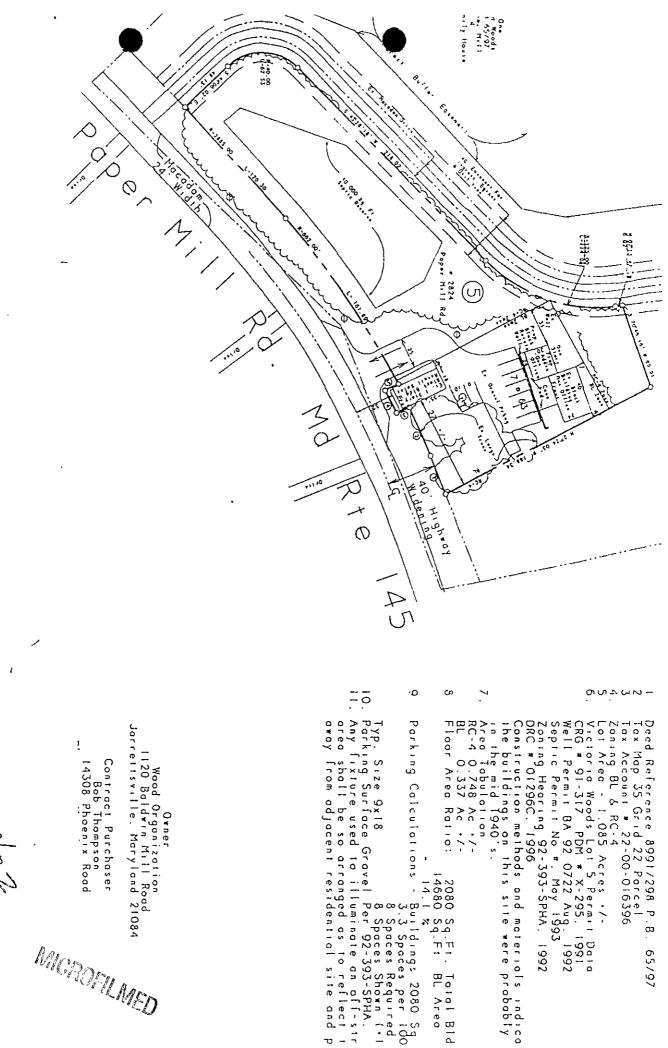
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

# Lettimer PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
James M & Cong	3912 Sweet Ais Rel Sychsonord
From Miderahou	3912 Sweet Ais Red Jordsonal
Vant/Allenger	2814 PARCUMILLE Thomas
LOOSBUELT THRKER	2820 PAPER MILL RETHONIS
MARILYN VANTOSH (OWKE)	
	***************************************



Ped Not



Victoria Woods Lot 5 Permit Data CRG \* 91-317 PDM \* X-295, 1991 Well Permit BA 92 0722 Aug. 1992 Septic Permit No \* May 1993 Zoning Hearing 92-393-SPHA, 1992 DRC \* 01296C, 1996

Deed Reference 8991/298 P.B. Tax Map 35 Grid 22 Porcel Tax Account \* 22-00-016396 Zoning BL & RC-4

Lot Ařec – 1.085 Acres •/-

BL U.SS, ... Floor Area Ratio:

Parking Calculations -

ions - Buildings 2080 Sq 3.3 Spaces per 100 8 Spaces Required

2080 Sq.Ft. Total Bld 14680 Sq.Ft BL Area

Construction methods and materials indicathe buildings on this site were probably in the mid 1940's.

Area Tabulation RC-4 0.748 Ac \*/BL 0.337 Ac \*/-

Wood Organization 1120 Baldwin Mill Road Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084 Orner

Contract Purchaser Bob Thompson 14308 Phoenix Road

MICROFUMED

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES

AND SPECIAL HEARING

\* BEFORE THE

N/S Paper Mill Road,

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

1600' W of Old York Road (2824-2828 Paper Mill Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

10th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

The Wood Organization, Inc., \* CASE NO.: 92-393-SPH?

Petitioner

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner pursuant to a Petition for Special Hearing in which the Petitioner requests approval of the creation of a non-density parcel within the RC-4 zoned portion of the subject property for use as a septic reserve area to support an adjoining, existing BL use and to permit an existing entrance providing ingress and egress through the RC-4 zone to support the existing BL use; and pursuant to a Petition for Zoning Variances from Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) §1A03.4.B.4 to permit existing buildings to be located twenty-two feet and forty-eight feet respectively from a lot line in lieu of the fifty feet required, from BCZR §232.2 to permit an existing building to be located four feet from a property line in lieu of the fifty feet required, and from BCZR §§409.8.A.2 and .6 to permit the continued use of the existing, gravel parking surfaces, all as more particularly described on the plats submitted and marked Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, the Wood Organization, Inc., a Maryland corporation, was represented by Mr. Arthur Wood, President, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. There were no protestants.

and 2828 Paper Mill Road, consists of approximately .337 acres, more or less, currently zoned BL and approximately 4.9 acres, zoned RC-4. The BL portion of the site is currently improved with an existing block building used for retail purposes and an existing block storage building, as well as existing gravel parking areas to serve the commercial use. The existing ingress and egress for the retail use is currently located through the RC-4 portion of the proposed lot 5 out to Paper Mill Road. The remainder of the RC-4 zoned land of the Proposed Parcel No. 5, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, is vacant and is proposed for use as the septic reserve area for the existing commercial use located on the BL zone portion of the Parcel No. 5.

The proposed Lot No. 4, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is currently improved with an existing two-story frame dwelling. This portion of the RC-4 zoned portion of subject property consists of 4.176 acres, more or less.

Testimony indicated that the setback variances requested from the BCZR were to bring the existing two-story frame dwelling, located on Lot No. 4 as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, and the block storage building, as shown on Proposed Parcel Lot No. 5 on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, into compliance with the BCZR. Further, testimony indicated that the variance requested from the parking surface requirements of the BCZR was suggested by the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning and the neighbors in the area to maintain the existing residential character of the neighborhood.

Testimony indicated that neighbors indicated that installing a macadam driveway and parking area would tend to create a more commercial appearance, thereby losing the existing residential character.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of §307 of the BCZR and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner. The evidence presented was equally clear that the requested variance relief will not result in additional residential density beyond that permitted by the BCZR and that the setback variances requested are unique to this particular parcel.

Further testimony indicated that the RC-4 portion of proposed Parcel No. 5 as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 is to be created as a non-density parcel. The creation of this parcel would serve a dual purpose for the Petitioner. First, the Petitioner seeks the approval of continued commercial ingress and egress through the residentially zoned portion of this proposed parcel for the benefit of the existing commercial use. Secondly, the Petitioner seeks approval for the use of the proposed non-density parcel as a septic reserve area to provide for the safe, adequate disposal of sewage

from the existing commercial use. Inter-Office Correspondence from the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management clearly indicated that the existing BL zoned portion of the proposed Parcel No. 5 is too small for the existing well and septic reserve areas and that the septic reserve area should be located on the RC-4 zoned portion of the parcel to permit and promote safe and adequate sewage disposal.

Petitioner presented further testimony that continuation of the existing drive for the commercial use through the RC-4 zone portion of the proposed lot was required by the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning in lieu of relocating a new entrance off Paper Mill Road as originally proposed by the Petitioner. Petitioner also introduced into evidence a Memorandum from the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning wherein that office recommended approval of all relief sought by Petitioner subject to certain specified conditions.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship will result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular proposed parcel. In addition the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the Petition for Variances and the Petition for Special Hearing, should be granted, subject to the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Andrew day of May, 1992 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the creation of a non-density RC-4 zoned parcel comprised of approximately 0.748 acres only for the use of ingress and egress to the adjoining commercial site and for use as a septic reserve area for the adjoining commercial use in accordance with Petitioner's No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the restrictions below.

Variance, a variance from BCZR §1A03.4.B.4 to permit the existing two-story frame dwelling to be located twenty-two feet and the existing block storage building to be located forty-eight feet respectively from a lot line in lieu of the fifty feet required, and from BCZR §232.2 to permit the existing block storage building to be located four feet from a property line in lieu of the fifty feet required and from BCZR §§409.8.A.2 and .6 to permit the continued use of the existing gravel parking surfaces, in lieu of the required durable and dustless surfaces required, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and are hereby GRANTED, however, to the following restrictions:

1. The Petitioner may apply for its Building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until as such time as the thirty

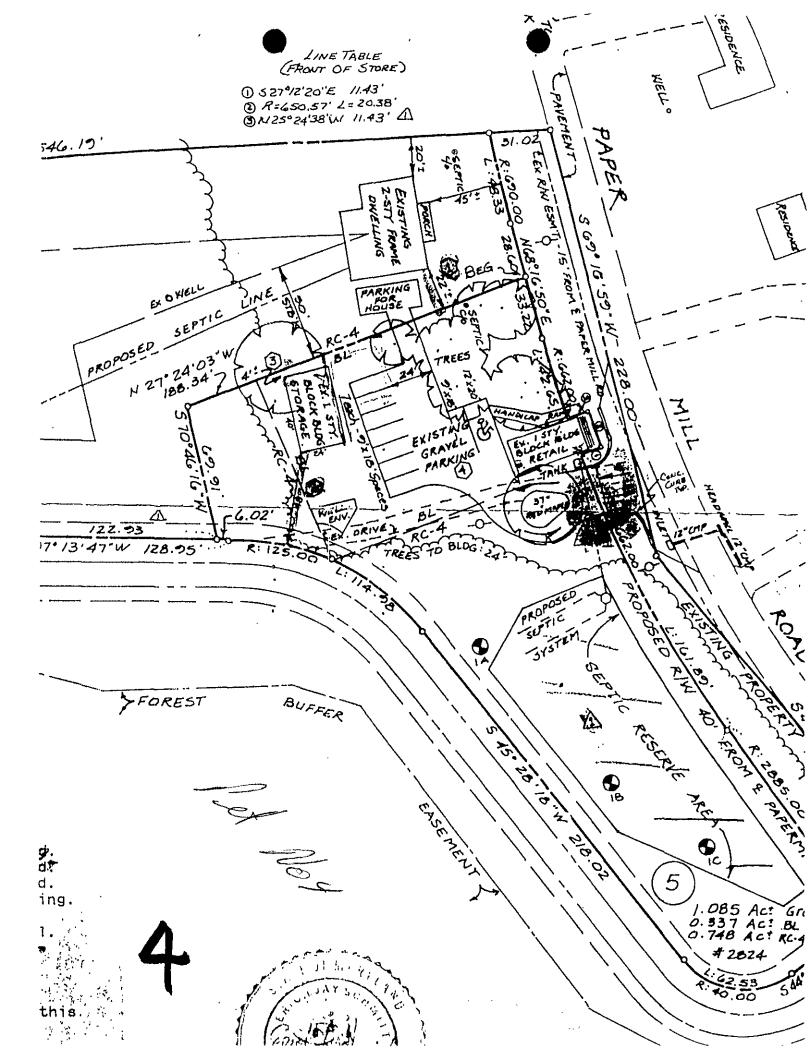
day appellate process from this Order has expired. for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

- Petitioner shall prepare and submit to the Deputy Director of the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning for approval, within sixty days of the date of this Order, a landscape plan for the subject property; the landscape plan should provide specifically for screening of the existing parking areas from public rights of way.
- A new well must be drilled to serve the existing retail Э. store as required by the Inter-Office Correspondence of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection Resource Management, dated April 15, 1992 and included as part of the Zoning Advisory Committee

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County



# Petition for Zoning Re-Classification Zoning M Communication Subjects Communication Co

Sugar, In Bell's and legal evers of the preperty situate

on the northwest side of Paper Mill Bond, mear Jacksquville, in the loth Election District of Belvi Res; Desirating 1916; senthwest of the Old York Road, themse stationaterly; Parities mertawest side of Paper Mill Road, 70° state a recomputer depth morthwesterly of 150°

parety betitam tha	(as to soming purguent to Zoning Act of 1941)
X3cquipmaciObjected	he changed or re-ta-miffed the commentation from a residential one area, microcorn
Minimize to a round	ercial ner eren, <b>illimiteran illinatue</b> x
Brasins for	tte Chaeiffeation
	***************************************
Charge and	commercial to for which above property is to be used General, Marchards ee
Stone	
Gentle 3	the of Heiding, ginder block foundation, stader block rules, conf
no long	so the condition of the
Front and so w	acks of building from street lines front
character to be a	ted as preserved by Zonner Department,
	the finition experience of affection relations affectioned, etc., upon filles, ii. Six
petition had to a	The cold letter age to cold are to be tended by the rules regulation, pure cold to the free freeh and as a tiferth in the resolutions and orders of the
	5d'oners to unit pursuant to the Zoning Act for Baltimore County and as prescribed
by or exferred to a	s the tons for Building Permits gaw adoptedpand med in me Raltimore
County, Marcons	Marie & Suite
	Jani Van Swift
	Address Photo S. a Mela
	Joning
овижией	doning to The Campact Communication of Bultimore County, this this start of the sta
June., .	of 1941, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as equired pursuant
- <b>Co</b> - And the "Zomone to	of 1941
Ballimore County,	that property be posted, and that the public bearing hereon be had in the office of
the County Count	bounders of Bultimore County, in the State County of Torons, Baltimore County.
on the 17th	dis of
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	18 Tronge to conserve and
	Zona ne County,
	to the same and th
, <del>diampiotes</del> XX <del>XIIIII</del>	discretiviting political mentioned block mentioned by the control of the control
	***************************************
	(nver)

Ped Nos



### Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

November 27, 1991

Re: Md. Rte. 145 - from Old York Road to Sunnybrook Road Baltimore County B 103-2-476

Mr. Frank s. Richardson Highland Survey Associates, Inc. 4501 Faun Grove Road Street, Maryland 21154

i nerdgon:

This information is in response to your letter dated November 21, 1991 regarding the existing right-of-way along the above

Enclosed is one copy of SHA plat numbered 39318 showing the right-of-way acquired by this Administration. Acquisition references have been noted on the plat.

For the remaining area not covered by the above mentioned plats, records maintained in this office indicate there are no additional SHA plats.

Further research indicates this road was originally a county road which was absorbed into the SHA system on or about 1917. This . Administration has no record as to the width or status of the right-of-way (fee or easement) owned by Baltimore County prior to this road heing taken into system. Also, our records do not indicate right-of-way acquisition by the Administration during the period of state maintenance.

In the absence of right-of-way information this Administration maintains for highway related purposes only, a minimum width of thirty feet, measured fifteen feet each side of the existing centerline of surfacing, plus any additional appurtenances which may exist.

338-1660

Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Dalliniore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Boltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

My telephone number is .

Page two

Where this Administration does not own the right-of-way in fee and encroachments (buildings, building appurtenances, atens, indeed, trees, ate.) are found within the of Counsel.

I would suggest that you check the Land Records of Baltimore County for any property transfers or pertinent dedications to the SHA for highway purposes or public uses, which may exist.

An invoice for the enclosed plats, plus postage, will follow from our Cash Receipts and Disbursements Control Section.

Kindly, contact this office if we can be of any further assistance.

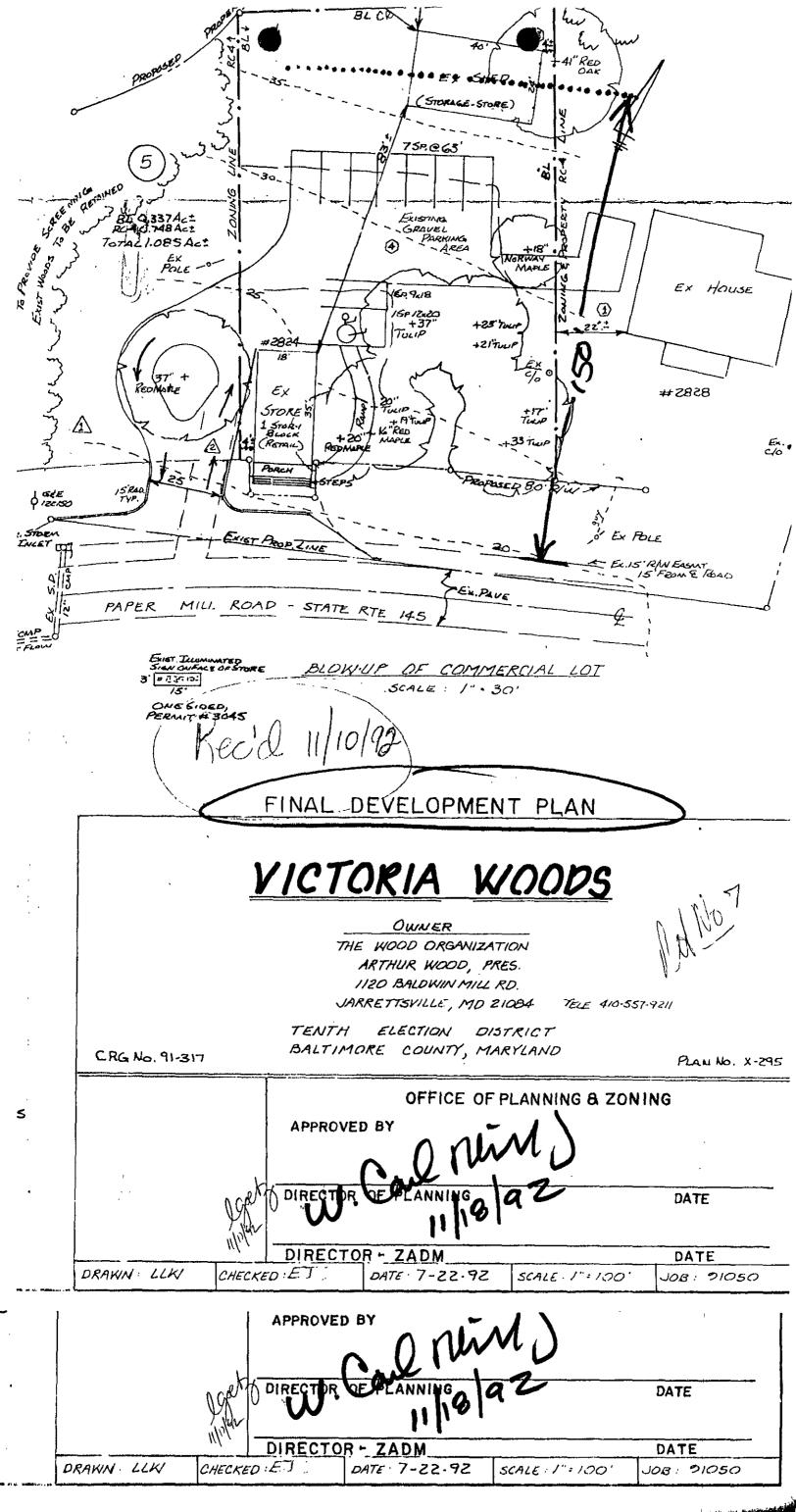
Sincerely,

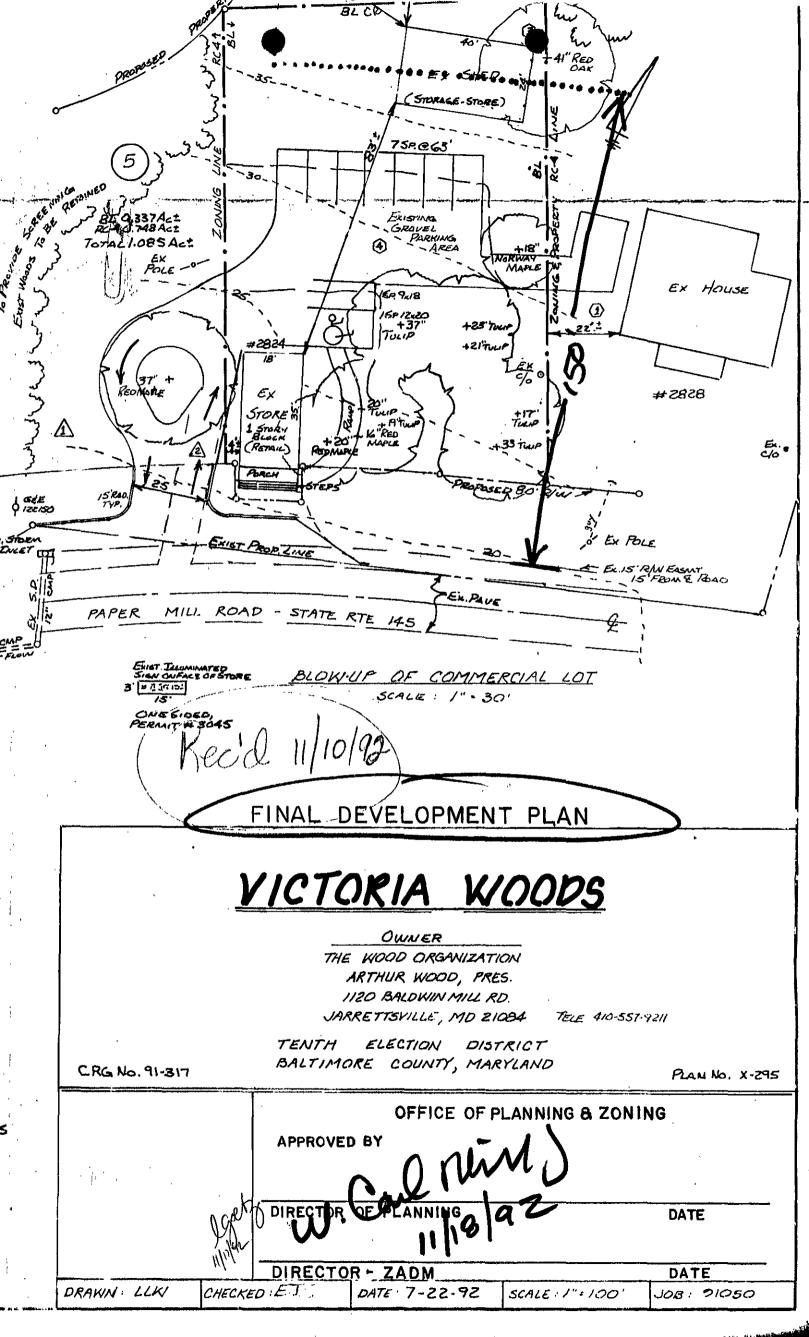
Dave Clifford, Chief Records and Research Section

Jenniffr Gordon

DAC\JQ

Englosures





December 7, 1996

Production of the said

To: Baltimore County Zoning Administration

Concerning Permit # B263316

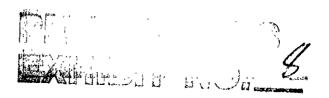
The immediate and surrounding neighbors have been asked to comment on the commercial property located on the north side of Paper Mill Road-2824 Paper Mill Rd., Lot 5-owned by Mr. Robert Thompson, TA Lothorian Pools.

We have no objection to moving the zoning line sufficient to allow Mr. Thompson to complete the planned renovation and extension to the block warehouse (Permit # B 263316) which is presently transected by the zoning line provided that: There is a clear definition that this is an exception for a one time or limited commercial use which also states that whatever use restrictions are imposed are in perpetuity and that these restrictions do not increase commercial activity. The exception should also be in keeping with the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances in force as of December 1, 1996.

Mr. Thompson has considerably cleaned and improved what has been a visual nuisance in the neighborhood and the renovation of the warehouse which has been an eyesore will continue that process.

Our desire is to maintain the residential character of the neighborhood and not permit a change in this property which would alter the present use or character of the site or increase the square footage existing or proposed as of December 1, 1996.

We reserve the right to respond to any counter-proposals presented by either the landowner or local government authority and ask that we, the undersigned, be given notice of such proposals and/or hearings on this matter.



Baltimore County Zoning Administration Concerning Permit # B263316

Page 2 of 2

Respectfully, Address: 2° Name: Phoenix Name: Address: Agreed to and dated by Mr. Robert Thomspson, T/A Lorthorian Pools Date: 12/9/96 Name: Address:

Copies to: Mr. James V. MCCoy, Greater Jacksonville Association Mr. Dennis Wirtz, Baltimore County Land Planning



## Greate Jacksonville Association inc.

P. O. BOX No. 126

PHOENIX, MARYLAND 21131

12 December 1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon Baltimore Co. Dept. of Permits & Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, first floor Towson, MD 21204

Reference: Permit # B253316

A STORY

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Greater Jacksonville Association has been made aware of the effort of Mr. Robert Thompson to improve the commercial property located at 2824 Paper Mill Road, Jacksonville.

In discussion with the residents of the immediate area, and with Mr. Thompson, in regard to the proposed site improvement, it became very clear that the local residents favor this improvement, and that Mr. Thompson has made a good-faith effort to design a well thought-out plan which will have no negative impact on the neighborhood.

It is unfortunate that a zoning error of many years standing has caused this project to be halted. The Association therefore urges that Baltimore County cognizant offices do what is necessary to clear the error and allow Mr. Thompson to continue his improvement project. It would also be useful if arrangements could be made to permit Mr. Thompson to finish work started so that winter weather would not cause damage.

Attached is a copy of the document generated by the residents in the immediate area, signed by them and Mr. Thompson, which defines their sense of the agreements made.

Very truly yours,

Muchell D

President

97-316 SPH







